

FIGHT IN VIRGINIA.

THE DEMOCRATS ARE PRESSING IT MOST VIGOROUSLY.

STRAYER IN CLARKE COUNTY.

He Makes a Great Speech at Berryville—A Fine Meeting in Loudoun—Canvass in Buckingham—Other Gatherings.

BERYVILLE, VA., October 13.—(Special.)—Hon. H. V. Strayer, of Harrisonburg, presidential elector from this district, delivered yesterday evening at the court-house here the strongest and most rhetorical argument in favor of the Democratic platform heard in this place during this campaign. Covering the history of the currency from 1772 to date, he spoke of the natural dignity of gold and silver as money, and entered into a full and logical exposition of the evils of our present monetary system, and the advantage which would accrue to all classes under the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. He closed with a scathing denunciation of the gold-bugs, whether Republicans or Democrats. His speech throughout showed an immense amount of study, and a full acquaintance with his subject. All who heard him were in their hearts his converts to the cause of free silver were made. Mr. Strayer spoke this afternoon at Millwood, and this evening at Royce. At both places large and enthusiastic crowds heard him.

STAFFORD STIRRED UP.

Meetings at White Oak and Falmouth. FREDERICKSBURG, VA., October 13. (Special.)—The political pot is boiling to overflowing hereabouts. In no campaign for years have there been as many public speaking engagements as are being to occur in the next three weeks in this city and adjoining counties.

The people of Stafford have become aroused. They are in the fight to win and to redeem their old county from Republican domination. Large and enthusiastic meetings were held at White Oak Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and at Falmouth at 7 o'clock on the evening of the same day. At the first-named place about seventy-five of the good and true sons of Stafford were present, and at the last-named more than double that number assembled.

THE SPEAKERS. Commonwealth's Attorney R. H. L. Chichester and Mr. L. G. Johnson, of Culpeper, were the speakers at both places. Both gentlemen discussed the important political questions of the day in a business-like and intelligent manner. Their arguments were so forcible and their illustrations so practical that those who heard them were fully convinced that the way to remedy the hardships of the day was to vote for Bryan and the reorganization of silver.

King Georgians are equally as alert and zealous in the cause of Democracy. Bryan, Jewell and Hixey clubs are being formed at all precincts. The Prince Georgians propose to show no quarter to Republican or gold-bug.

THE BOLDERS. Messrs. B. H. Warner and Henry E. Davis, of Washington, addressed a large meeting here to-night in the interest of the bolders. The significant feature of the meeting was that Mr. J. Griffin, the chairman of the club, and a member of the Executive Committee, presided, and introduced the speakers. At the same time the Bryan, Sewall and Jones Club, of this city, held a very large meeting at this place, which was addressed by local speakers. It was a success, and in enthusiasm in marked contrast to the one in progress at the court-house.

A Powhatan Bryan-Sewall-Epex Club.

POWATON COURT-HOUSE, VA., October 13.—(Special.)—The Democrats here held a meeting last night at the Masonic Hall and organized a Bryan-Sewall-Epex Club, with a membership of thirty-two. The officers of the club are as follows: A. M. Howard, president; Judge Thomas M. Miller, vice-president; Rev. E. P. Dahl, secretary; John C. Lawton, assistant secretary; W. E. Bowers, sergeant-at-arms.

A committee, consisting of Judge Miller, John Lawton, and William S. Goode, was appointed to draft the constitution and to call the next meeting on the afternoon of the 17th. On the following Monday the club will be addressed by a number of prominent speakers, who will be here in attendance on Circuit Court. All indications now seem to point to a rare occurrence—a big Democratic majority in the county of Powhatan. So let it be.

Speaking at Leesburg.

LEESBURG, VA., October 13.—(Special.)—Yesterday was court-day in Leesburg, but it was primarily devoted to politics. A crowded court-house welcomed the Democratic speakers, who were Mr. Frank E. Anderson, of Alexandria, and Hon. James W. Marshall ("Cyclone Jim"), of Southwest Virginia. Both received a hearty welcome. Marshall spoke rapidly as he had to leave on an early train to fulfill another engagement, but his appeal was effective, and received wide applause.

In the afternoon a very large audience listened attentively to Hon. P. H. McCull, Republican candidate for Congress in this district. Then again at night the Republicans held the court-house, when Mr. R. L. Hubbard addressed a well-filled hall. This audience was principally composed of negroes, not a tenth part being white voters. There was no representative of Palmer and Buckner here, probably because that ticket has no following hereabouts.

Anderson and Lamb in Goodland. FORD'S STORE, GOODLAND COUNTY, VA., October 13.—(Special.)—There was a large and enthusiastic meeting of the voters of Ford's precinct, Goodland county, held at this place to-day. The meeting was under the auspices of the Bryan-Sewall-Epex Club, and was presided over by Mr. W. M. Crouder, who introduced as the first speaker Mr. John Lamb, of Loudoun county, who spoke at length upon the financial question, and closed with an earnest appeal to the voters to do their duty.

The next speaker was Mr. J. L. Anderson, also of Loudoun. Mr. Anderson made a most interesting and effective speech upon the issues of the day, and was listened to by the people with marked attention.

You can depend upon Ford's precinct doing its duty by giving a good Democratic majority.

Canvass in Buckingham. BUCKINGHAM COURT-HOUSE, VA., October 13.—(Special.)—Yesterday was the opening day of County Court here, but there was little of legal or any other kind of business done. The day was devoted to listening to the political speeches. Senator T. S. Martin, Mr. Thomas, of Greene county, and Hon. J. B. Flood were on hand, and made good Democratic speeches, and our local speakers were also on hand in their usual good trim. There were several strangers here speaking to the Republicans, and they were said to be northern men, but I do not know their names. There was a meeting of the leaders of the Democratic party in the county here at night, and Senator Martin and Mr. Flood were present.

Hubbard at Williamsburg.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., October 13.—(Special.)—Major J. P. Hubbard, Democratic presidential elector, addressed a large crowd in the court-house here last evening, and his remarks were well received.

The Democrats in this election were more clearly stated and forcibly put than in any political speech delivered here during this canvass. Several times during his remarks he was interrupted by applause.

Getting Warm.

STANARDSVILLE, VA., October 13.—(Special.)—The Democrats are getting warm here, and we are going to keep the net boiling until we have elected a

President and congressmen whose hands are not tied by corporations, Wall street, and London. Messrs. Anderson and Lamb, of Loudoun, will address the voters of this district on the issues of the day from a Republican standpoint at the court-house to-morrow night. Congressman Peter J. Oney, of this district, delivered an address at Vinton to-night to a large and enthusiastic audience, among whom were many from this city. Major Oney is very popular in this section, which will roll up a largely increased majority at the November election.

Meeting in Roanoke.

ROANOKE, VA., October 13.—(Special.)—Hon. C. F. New, of New York, and Republican State-Chairman William Lamb, of Norfolk, will address the voters of this district on the issues of the day from a Republican standpoint at the court-house to-morrow night. Congressman Peter J. Oney, of this district, delivered an address at Vinton to-night to a large and enthusiastic audience, among whom were many from this city. Major Oney is very popular in this section, which will roll up a largely increased majority at the November election.

Appointments for Speaking.

Headquarters Democratic State Committee. Rooms over 915 east Main street. Richmond, Va., October 13, 1896. Speakers and times and places of speaking are announced as follows: JAMES HAY, Greene court, October 14th. W. B. MILWAINE, October 15th. P. M. Ruckersville (night), October 15th. Free Union, October 16th. Earlysville, October 16th. Stony Point, October 17th. Keswick (night), October 17th. Hlenheim, October 18th. Batesville (night), October 19th. White Hall, October 20th. Hillsboro (night), October 20th. A. P. STAPLES, Crewe, October 16th. Halifax court, October 20th. MILES M. MARTIN, Mecklenburg (special), October 12th to 15th, inclusive. W. P. RHEA, Lee Courthouse, October 13th. Craig Courthouse, October 17th. W. B. MILWAINE, Mecklenburg court, October 20th. Brunswick court, October 20th. H. D. FLOOD, Botetourt (special), October 13th and 17th. Rockbridge (special), October 21st and 24th. Fluvanna Courthouse, October 23rd. Farmville, October 27th. SAMUEL W. WILLIAMS, Craig Courthouse (Circuit Court), October 14th. Smythe court, October 15th. Wise court, October 27th. S. E. JONES, Botetourt (special), October 26th, 27th, 28th, and 29th. W. E. BIBB, Louisa (special), October 3d, 17th, and 21st. Fairfax court, October 19th. Stafford court, October 21st. Orange court, October 26th. DR. W. H. HENING, Prince Edward court, October 13th. Powhatan court, November 2d. ARCHER A. PHILGAR, Blacksburg, October 23rd. EPPA HUNTON, JR., Loudoun (Circuit Court), October 13th. EPPA HUNTON, SR., Amelia court, October 23d. Brunswick court, October 26th. GEORGE J. HUNDLEY, Surry court, October 27th. R. W. MOORE, Leesburg, October 18th. Stafford (special), October 22d to 24th, inclusive. JOSEPH E. WILLARD, Culpeper Courthouse, October 19th. Stafford Courthouse, October 26th. Orange Courthouse, October 26th. EUGENE WITHERS, Mecklenburg, October 19th. Chase City (night), October 20th. Keyville, October 21st. Halifax court, October 26th. JAMES W. MARSHALL, Craig Courthouse, October 15th. Drake's Branch (barbecue), October 24th. Albemarle court, November 2d. Bath court, October 13th. Fluvanna court, October 26th. W. R. ALEXANDER, Greene court, October 14th. Rockingham court, October 19th. Buena Vista (night), October 21th. Page court, October 26th. Albemarle court, November 2d. Basic City (night), November 2d. PEMBERG PETTIT, Goodland court, October 19th. J. LEWIS BURGARDNER, Buena Vista, October 17th (night). Highland (special), October 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st. W. A. GLASGOW, JR., Botetourt (special), October 14th, 15th, 16th. Dinwiddie court, October 19th. Petersburg city, October 19th (night). R. S. THOMAS, Front Royal (warren court), October 15th. Livingston (Nelson court), October 23th. HENRY R. POLLARD, Gloucester, October 17th (special). Columbia, Fluvanna county, October 13th. Kent's Store, Fluvanna county, October 14th. Edinburg, Fluvanna county (night), October 14th. THOMAS L. ROSSER, Brunswick (barbecue), October 17th. JOHN LAMB, Charles City court, October 15th. Goodland court, October 19th. King William court, October 27th. Matoaca, Chesterfield county (night), October 13th. Short Pump, Henrico county, October 13th. P. M. Ruckersville, Henrico county (night), October 14th. FRANK T. GLASGOW, OF ROCKBRIDGE, Buena Vista (night), October 17th. B. EARLY, JR., Brown's Cove, October 17th. Earlysville, October 24th. E. W. SAUNDERS, Madison, Amherst county (night), October 17th. DON P. HALSEY, Big Island, Bedford county, October 17th. Oakville, Appomattox county, October 21th. JOHN W. DANIEL, Pittsylvania court, October 19th. JOHN E. MASSEY, Waverly, Sussex county, October 17th. A. LIPSCOMB, Alexandria, October 17th. Clifton Forge, October 17th. PETER J. ONEY, Otterville, Bedford county, October 14th. Parrowville, Bedford county, October 18th. Patterson's Mill, Bedford county, October 17th. Thurman's, Bedford county, October 17th. P. M. Kasey's, Bedford county (night), October 17th. Hyco, Halifax county, October 27th. South Boston (night), October 28th. Nathalie, Halifax county, October 29th. Seaboard, Halifax county, October 30th. Mt. Carmel, Halifax county, October 31st. GEORGE W. MORRIS, Green court, October 14th. Wetzels's October 15th. Ruckersville (night), October 15th. Free Union, October 16th. Earlysville (night), October 16th. Stony Point, October 17th. Keswick (night), October 17th. Hlenheim (night), October 18th. Batesville (night), October 19th. White Hall, October 20th. Hillsboro (night), October 20th.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

R. G. SOUTHWALL. Sussex (special), October 12th to 17th, inclusive. Little Mills, Sussex county (night), October 13th. Jarratt's, Sussex county, October 14th. Henry, Sussex county (night), October 14th. Yale, Sussex county, October 15th. Sussex Courthouse (night), October 15th. Homeville, Sussex county, October 15th. Waverly, Sussex county (night), October 16th.

W. H. HALE. Pittsylvania (special), October 27th, 28th, and 29th. W. G. PILKINTON. Fine Creek Mills, October 17th. Dorset (barbecue), October 24th. J. HASKINS HOBSON. Brunswick (barbecue), October 17th. Southampton court, October 19th. H. ST. GEORGE TUCKER. Fluvanna court, October 26th. E. E. MEREDITH. Fairfax court-day, October 19th. W. R. WHARTON. Carroll court, October 19th. W. A. GLASGOW, JR. Vinton, October 17th. WILLIAM HODGES MANN. Mecklenburg (special), October 12th to 15th, inclusive. Smyth court, October 19th. W. SEYMOUR WHITE. Accomac court, October 23d. W. H. MANN. Amelia court, October 23d. J. P. FITZGERALD. Amelia Springs, October 24th. JAMES MANN. Oliveville, October 17th. Amelia Springs, October 24th. W. M. WALTER A. WATSON. Oliveville, October 17th. Crewe, October 23d (night). Amelia Springs, October 24th.

ILLUMINATED BICYCLE PARADE. Details for the Great Pageant of Wheelmen Thursday Night. On Thursday night, October 15th, a grand, illuminated bicycle parade will be held under the auspices of the Independent Cycle Club. As this is the first event of this kind ever held in this city, and, in fact, south of Baltimore, it will be quite a novelty and treat to the citizens of Richmond. There will be 2500 wheelmen in line, and probably more, as all cyclists in Richmond and Manchester have been cordially invited to participate.

The parade will move promptly at 8:30 P. M., and all riders are requested to be on hand promptly at 7:45, in order to be assigned to their divisions. The line will form as follows: Independent Cycle Club will form in front of club-house. Ladies and escorts on south side of Broad, directly opposite the club-house. Hogan's-Alex delegation, on west side of Norton between Broad and Grace. Signal Corps of First Virginia Regiment, on north side of Broad east of Norton street. Lake-Side Club, on south side of Broad east of Norton street. Raganmuffin, of Church Hill, south side of Broad, west of Lombard, on east side of Broad. Local wheelmen, on north side of Broad west of Lombard.

LINE OF MARCH. The following is the correct route of parade: From Independent Club-house, No. 129 west Broad street, to Lombard, up Lombard to Franklin, down Franklin to Fifth, up Fifth to Grace, thence to Ninth, to Capitol, down Capitol to Eleventh, to Broad, up Broad to First, to Grace, up Grace to Norton, to Broad, then to the club-house, where the parade will disband. The parade will be headed by mounted police, followed by C. B. Glazebrook, chief marshal, with the following aides: H. F. Vaughan, J. C. Cherry, J. E. Brinkner, P. B. Larks, E. H. Clossow, W. J. Tignor, T. M. Tignor, Charles M. Frisbon; followed by the "Blue" Band, in full dress uniform. The following gentlemen will act as aides to the various divisions: W. W. Hall, aide to Independent Cycle Club; W. B. Johnson, aide to ladies' escort; J. A. Thomas and Joseph F. White, aides to local riders; Horace Hawes, aide to Lake-Side Club; Frank Smith, aide to Owl Cycle Club. There will be five divisions. Each rider is expected to have his or her wheel decorated with two or more fancy lanterns.

COMPANY "E" ON A BOOM.

Soldier Lads Have a Competitive Drill and Then Enjoy a Banquet. Company F, of the First Virginia Regiment, the first company in that regiment in twelve years to make 100 per cent, at inspection, and the only company in the regiment that has accomplished that result two consecutive years, assembled at the Regimental Armory last night at 8 o'clock, and held a competitive drill, after which they repaired to Zimmermann's Hotel, where a sumptuous banquet was served and enjoyed by the soldier lads and their invited guests. The drill was a most interesting one, and the prize was finally won by Sergeant C. F. Markey, to whom a gold medal for a handsome gold medal for the best soldier was presented. The judges were Lieutenant-Colonel George Wayne Anderson and Lieutenant Knight, United States army. General Charles J. Anderson was selected by Captain Morgan R. Mills, whose efficiency has brought the company up to its high standard, to present the medal to Sergeant Markey, and at the same time the General presented handsome gold medals for attendance to Lieutenant R. L. Mauerer, Sergeants C. E. Johnson, C. I. Root, and A. H. Hamilton, Corporals J. A. Masurier and M. P. Porter, and Privates Lockman and Stone. Some few impromptu speeches were then made, and the company left the banquet hall some time after midnight, having spent a most enjoyable evening.

Richmonders in New York. NEW YORK, October 13.—(Special.)—W. H. Webster, Fifth Avenue; R. J. Christian and wife, Astor; M. Syce, Albert. A Dangerous Iceberg. SAVANNAH, GA., October 13.—The British steamship Captain Stephen, on her way from London to Savannah, was reported to have struck an iceberg on September 15th, latitude 45° 30' north, longitude 52° 12' west, having four heads, the highest being only about 90 feet out of the water, and the rest of the berg being almost submerged, making it a very dangerous obstruction.

Populist Libel Suit. PARKERSBURG, W. VA., October 13.—Chairman H. B. Parnell and Treasurer G. G. Spence, of the Populist State Committee, instituted a libel suit yesterday against the Wheeling Register and Parkersburg Sentinel for \$5,000 damages from each paper, for an article published in the publication of accusations of bribery against the plaintiffs.

The Raleigh and Her Punch-Bowl. WILMINGTON, N. C., October 13.—The United States cruiser Raleigh arrived to-day at the city of Wilmington, N. C. Tomorrow she will receive the testimonial presented by citizens of North Carolina—a silver punch-bowl and ladle. Governor Carr and staff will attend. Hon. Thomas H. Kanan will make the presentation.

Fusion in Minnesota Complete. ST. PAUL, MINN., October 13.—The Democratic Congressional Convention held here yesterday endorsed Francis H. Clarke, the fusion candidate, for the term as treasurer. Dr. William R. Jones was chosen. A vote of thanks, on Dr. Upshur's motion, was tendered the University College for the use of its hall.

Revival at Denny-Street Methodist. A revival is being conducted at Denny-Street Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Williams, assisted by Rev. W. B. Holcomb, and much interest is being manifested.

Declined to Fuse. OXFORD, N. C.,